comparatively steady. But whenever the is his only rival, so far as we know. quantity of paper money becomes so great as to render it worth much less than specie, prices will "readjust" themselves to the taxing the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad new state of things. That is to say, it is Company's property in West Virginia. the quality of the currency that gives it its value as a circulating medium, or, in other words, that renders it capable of being a measure of value at all If of being a measure of value at all. If Virginia were to issue fifty millions of dollars of paper money to-morrow, it would not be accepted at one fifth of its face-value. Why not? Such money would have no real value behind it, or at any rate not enough to make it half as acceptable as the notes of the obscurest national bank in the United States. If it were made receivable for taxes, that fact would F. SMITH. impart some little value to it; but not much. The State has contracted to receive for taxes the coupons of the State bonds; yet these, though amounting annually to only \$1,200,-000, are far below par. If there were fifty millions of them on the market at once they would not bring ten cents on the dollar. It is evident, then, that there must be

something more than a legislative declaration to give value to paper money. If Virginia is unable to issue a good and abundant currency, can the United States Government do it? Not unless it can by law make water run up hill. The present currency is good because it is limited in quantity and because the Government has always declared it to be its purpose to redeem it in gold and silver, and because it is actually making preparations so to redeem it. But money," not to be redeemed in specie but to be received as good because the Government issued it, and the one thousand millions or the three thousand millions would purchase no more gold, silver, wheat, or iron, Government, or any other Government, (English) Constitution, 1689-1784, by JAMES could make its people prosperous and happy Rowley, A. M. by printing pieces of paper and calling them money, it would be a crying shame if it did not do so. But why paper? Why not iron? Why not leather? Why not copper? Because paper is the most suitable material, and because there would be no way of identifying the genuine Government currency if it were made of iron, leather, or copper. But if the currency were valuable in itself-if it were what is styled "absolute money "-it would make no difference whether it was counterfeited or not. "Absolute money" must either be money that is not to be redeemed in gold, silver, or any other precious metal, or else it is nowise different from the currency which is now in use. If it is not to be redeemed, it cannot be much better than counterfeits of the same valueless description; whereas if it is issue no more than it can redeem. The laws of finance operate for Governments as they redeem, they would soon lose their value. And just so it is with the National Govern-

States had an abundant if not a good cur- the creed, confession of faith, recital of the rency. HORACE GREELEY had delivered a rency. HORACE GREELEY had delivered a ples of Judaism, the offering of flowers as lecture in one of those States, and was first fruits unto the Lord, and benediction by being paid for it in this "abundant" cur- the priest. The music on the occasion was rency, when he exclaimed, "Can't you give very fine and elaborate. The synagogue me good counterfeits on some eastern bank | choir is one of the best in the city, and is in place of this trash?" So the story goes. Whether true or not, it illustrates the truth that an "abundant" currency may be the this confirmation occasion has been heard in worst possible thing for a country.

But let us suppose that the Government is to print next week a thousand millions of greenbacks: How are we to get any of owned by Mr. Robert B. Bolling, and occuthem? How am I to get any of them? let pied as a fish-house and cooking establishevery man ask himself. If the Government ment by colored people. The house, with gives them away they will be worthless. If the exception of the walls, was destroyed, they are to be bought and paid for they are and the occupants lost nearly all their propjust like the currency we now have, and insurance in the Mutual, of Richmond. with which the banks are stocked, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Morrison, of our which anybody can buy who has anything city, will celebrate their silver wedding tosalable to give for it.

Oh, no. People deceive themselves who think that they would be benefited if money were made cheap and abundant. The southern people ought to be the last to be misled by such a delusion. They know by sad experience what "absolute" money is-the kind issued by the Confederate States Government. They know that as the quantity of it was increased, the prices of the necessaries of life went up until the ten or twelve so-called "dollars" which the mechanic received for his day's labor would hardly pay for a pound of brown sugar. They know that for one good dollar-such urging them to pay their poll-tax, so as to as we have at present-they can now buy ten pounds of white sugar. Who would rather have the ten so-called "dollars" of sional nomination, and he is working to se-"absolute" money than the one dollar of cure it. The friends of Captain William redeemable currency?

The Lynchburg Virginian's editor recently wrote, "The people of Virginia in The commissioner of the revenue did not their poverty and misery," &c., and the complete his returns of the Moffett registers printer made it read, "in their pantry and for May until last night. The total alcoholic nursery." In the Virginia Law Journal registrations for the month were 18,280; tax, \$457; malt registrations, 7,050; tax, 935.25; fractional gallons sold, 60; tax, \$6.

made to say "nure pro ture" for "nunc pro ture." All of which goes to show what the protunc." All of which goes to show what the protunc of the Potenshum. The receipts fall far below those of April. bad hands judges and editors write.

There is too much "previousness" in to deliver addresses from time to time, as a means of the letters we are now receiving means of keeping up the interest in the ginia and West Virginia.—The commission chosen by the States of West Virginia to settle two or three small difference means of the letters we are now receiving means of keeping up the interest in the ginia and West Virginia to settle two or three small difference means of the letters we are now receiving means of keeping up the interest in the ginia and West Virginia to settle two or three small difference means of the letters we are now receiving means of keeping up the interest in the ginia and Virginia to settle two or three small difference means of the letters we are now receiving means of keeping up the interest in the ginia and West Virginia and Virginia to settle two or three small difference means of the letters we are now receiving means of keeping up the interest in the ginia and we will be satisfied in the commission of the letters we are now receiving means of keeping up the interest in the ginia and we will be satisfied in the commission characters. There is too much "previousness" in commencement exercises. We shall be satisfied if we can find room for reports of these exercises after they shall have taken place. We desire to report what has occurred rather than what is to occur.

The interest in the interest in the series in augurated by Mr. sion chosen by the States of West Virginia to settle two or three small differences as to the location of the actual boundary line between the two States will meet in Winchester to-morrow. On the larger than was expected some days ago. It is believed that it will not be much less than the average.

Robin Adair.

The commission chosen by the States of West Virginia and Virginia to settle two or three small differences as to the location of the actual boundary line between the two States will meet in Winchester to-morrow. On the part of West Virginia the commission consists of Colonel W. W. Miller, of Wheeling;

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed at 525 Broad street.

Repudiation. Our West Virginia brethren are at ready o repudiate the debt they owe to Virginia as we are to repudiate the debt we owe to our foreign creditors. At a Democratic meeting held in Barbour county last Monday, Major REGER offered a resolution, preceded by a long and wordy preamble, which was nearly as follows:

"Resolved, That we, the Democracy of Barbour, will support no man who favors the paying of any portion of the Virginia

The resolution was adopted, there being few dissenting voices. Major A. G. REGER | boro' yesterday by a general turning out of was once a member of the Virginia Legislature. Afterwards in the BARBOUR meeting, says a letter in the Wheeling Intelligencer, T. A. BRADFORD, a prominent lawyer, who is a candidate for the Legislature, made a speech in which he repudiated the State debt. He was opposed to ever opening the question again. During his remarks he made use of the following remarkable language: "A legislator must secure the happiness and prosperity of the people and not care for the public credit."

Mr. BRADFORD is a genuine repudiator. He doesn't, however, pretend to call himself a "readjuster." And all this in a county named "Barbour," after an old Virginia gentleman.

The Barbour county (West Virginia) Demoerats refused to instruct their delegates for a certain amount of the precious metals. to the congressional convention to vote for So long as paper and specie remain at or the renomination of Hon. B. F. MARTIN, near the same value, prices may remain the present member. Hon. C. J. FAULKNER

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phia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. For sale by West, Johnston & Co.

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Shakspeare's comedy of As You Like It. Edited with Notes by WILLIAM J. ROLFE, A. M., formerly Head-Master of the High School, Cambridge, Mass. With engravings. New York : HARPER & BROTHERS. Mr. Rolfe has presented to the public let the Government issue three thousand several of Shakspeare's plays edited by millions of greenbacks or one thousand mil- himself, and they have met with very high 1; children, 2; colored, 11-adults, 9; chillions, and declare by law that it is "absolute approval. We suppose he will fill out the dren, 2. The deaths resulted: White adult, edition with the remaining plays

For sale by West, Johnston & Co. HARPER'S HALF-HOURS .- The interesting series of little books with this title is actively continued by the publishers. We than the three hundred millions now in cir- have two-viz., The Coming Man, by culation would purchase. If the United States CHARLES READE, and The Settlement of the

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PETERSBURG.

INTERESTING CEREMONY-CONFIRMATION AT THE HEBREW SYNAGOGUE-BEAUTIFUL DEC-ORATIONS AND ELABORATE MUSIC-FIRE-SILVER WEDDING-SALE OF LANDS-THE CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS-MOFFETT-REGIS-TER RETURNS, &C. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JUNE 7, 1878. The rite of confirmation was this morning administered to a class of eight candidates at the Union-Street synagogue, in this city, Rev. Alexander Gross officiating. This is the first ceremony of the kind that has ever taken place in Petersburg, and of course a large assemblage, including many Christians and several ministers of Christian denominations, was present to witness it. The synagogue was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The altar to be redeemed, then the Government must was magnificently adorned, and a large arch spanned the middle aisle. In front, at the base of the altar, the initials of the names of the several candidates for condo for individuals. If Mr. Franklin Stearns firmation appeared in evergreens. The were to put out more notes than he could class numbered eight, as follows: Masters Isaac Cohen and Solomon Miller, and Misses Gertie Rosenstoch, Bella May, Mimmie May, Rachel Peyser, Amy Rosenstoch, and Dora May. The ceremonies consisted of Some years before the war the western prayers offered by the candidates, recital of commandments, examination on the princicomposed entirely of Christians-ladies and gentlemen who are amateurs. It is not often that such music as was prepared for

> any of the church choirs of this city. Shortly before 12 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the upper portion of the building on the east side of Old Market square erty. The loss on the house is covered by

night. The ceremonies on the occasion will be of a very interesting character, and the estimable couple will be the recipients of

congratulations from hosts of friends. The lands of Mr. J. H. Van Auken, near Stony Creek, in Sussex county, which were secured to the State of Virginia by Mr. Van Auken and his sureties for a judgment against them obtained some two years ago, were sold at auction yesterday at Sussex Courthouse. The tract of 375 acres, occupied as a residence by W. C. Shaw, brought \$2,605. The farm of 200 acres, occupied by

Henry M. Lemmon, brought \$870. Both

were purchased by Mr. William Howe. Mr. Edgar Allan has issued a circular address to the colored voters of this district, qualify them to vote in the congressional election. Mr. Allan is avowedly in the field as a candidate for the Republican congres-E. Hinton, Jr., express the opinion that he will receive the unanimous vote of the Conservative Convention as the nomfuee for

pro tune." All of which goes to show what hands judges and editors write.

At a meeting of the Petersburg Temperance Reform Club held last night it was resolved to hold a series of free concerts, and invite prominent gentiemen of the city

STAUNTON. MINISTERIAL CALL-DECORATION-DAY AT WAYNESBORD'-LETTER FROM THE HON. A. H. H. STUART ON THE FINANCIAL DISTRESS-THE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS, &C. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JUNE 7, 1878. Rev. Patterson Fletcher, of this city, but now on missionary work in the bounds of Lexington Presbytery, has received a call to Clarksburg, W. Va. The church is one just organized, and is composed of a congregation that have long felt a longing to get back to the jurisdiction of an "Old ter, 6th. Virginia" ecclesiastical body. Decoration-day was observed at Waynes-

the inhabitants to put flowers on the graves. The Vindicator this morning publishes a long and interesting letter written by Hon. A. H. H. Stuart in reply to a request from prominent citizens of the city and county or his views on the causes and probable duration of the money pressure. Mr. Stuart gives a very clear and succinct history of all the money pressures that have visited the country since that which immediately followed the Revolutionary war, showing that in each case-1819, 1837, and 1873-the cause was the contraction of currency which followed undue expansion. He shows that in the last twelve years the currency in the United States has been reduced by the sum of eleven hundred and eleven million dollars, and is of the opinion that this has brought us to the bottom, and that from this time forward the financial condition of the country must steadily improve. He closes by urging upon creditors. the policy of forbearance with their debtors,

as the latter will in all probability soon be bettered in their condition. An ordinance has been reported in the City Council increasing the water tax twenty-five per cent. in order to make our water works more nearly self-supporting.

The week has been busy with school

commencements. At the Augusta Female Seminary the full graduates were Misses Mary E. Blakey and Mary Tapscott, of Virginia. Among those who received gold medals was Miss Constance Spotts, of Richmond. At the Staunton Female Seminary the full graduates were Misses Lily M. Ter Alice P. Terry, and Annie M. Dice, of Virginia, and Delia M. Fuller, of Texas. So forward has the season been in this county that on the last day of May one of our farmers harvested a crop of barleysomething, I am told, that is unheard of for his vicinity.

DANVILLE.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] JUNE 6, 1878. The receipts from the Moffett register or the last month amounted to \$1.010.15 The number of alcoholic drinks sold was 37,581, the tax on which was \$930.521; the number of malt drinks was 13,460, the tax on which was \$67.30; the number of fracional gallons, 334, and the tax on them \$3.524. Rev. S. S. Bryant, of Missouri, formerly

a resident of the city, was on a visit to friends here the first part of this week. Colonel J. H. Watson, member of the Legislature from this county, recently sold four parcels of tobacco in this market, respectively, for \$24.50, \$50, \$64, and \$72 per

hundred pounds. About the same time Mr. Tazewell Jefferson, of this county, sold four parcels, respectively, for \$43, \$52.50, \$71, and \$83 per hundred. Mayor J. C. Luck reports that the number of arrests made last month was 107, and the amount of the fines imposed \$137.25. Dr. W. L. Kobinson, health officer, reports that there were fourteen deaths in the

city during last month: Whites, 3-adults, from dysentery, 1; white children, from cholera-infantum, 1; phthisis, 1; colored adults, from dropsy, 1; consumption, 3; cardiac disease, 1; inflammation of uterus, 1; hemorrhage from the lungs, 2; scrofula, 1; colored children, still-birth, 2. As preventive of disease, Dr. Robinson,

the health officer, recommends that the ravines and culverts be washed out frequently by full streams of water from the streetpipes, and that no guano or fertilizers be allowed to be kept within the city during the summer months.

Officers have been elected for Dove Commandery, Knights Templar, for the ensuing year as follows : C. M. Flinn, eminent commander; J. E. Schoolfield, generalissimo W. E. Boisseau, captain-general; Jedathan Carter, prelate; J. C. Enright, senior warden ; P. H. Boisseau, junior warden; P. W. Ferrell, treasurer; P. R. Jones, recorder; J. S. Shaner, standard-bearer; W. J. Merritt, sword-bearer; A. T. Abernethy, warden; R. C. Harvey, captain of the

guard. The work of building the jail has been commenced. The situation of it is directly in rear of the court-house. The foundation of the house of worship for the colored Baptists, whose building was burned down in the great fire of the 21st

of March, is now being laid, and I understand that the work of building it will go on without interruption. ALPHA.

HENRY COUNTY.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] OAK LEVEL, VA., June 1, 1878. We had very cool weather during the month of May, and to-day is remarkably cool for June. We have had very rainy weather until a few days ago, when the rain ceased, and since then we have had fair weather, but very cool for the season. Last night was the coldest night we have had for several days. The people expected to find frost this morning, but fortunately none was seen.

I notice that your correspondents report that the wheat crop in many sections has been seriously damaged by the rust. I am happy to say that I have no such report to make. No wheat-fields, so far as I am able to learn, "are red with rust," and I know no crop seriously damaged by it. It is true that some wheat in this section has a little rust on the blades, but I do not think that the wheat will be much damaged by it. At any rate, we are expecting a good crop of wheat here. Grass and clover are looking well. The farmers are planting a tolerably good crop of tobacco, though many will not plant any on account of the scarcity of plants and the low prices paid for last year's

All kinds of fruit will be plentiful in this section except peaches, and there will be a tolerably full crop of them in some localities. The distillers are now thinking about making brandy. A great many would also like to "take a pull of apple-jack"

these cool mornings. Colonel Morehead and his coadjutors told the people of Henry at April court that all they wished them to do was to stand still and see their railroad salvation until they built their Reidsville (N. C.) Narrow-Gauge railroad up to the State line. The people are standing still, and are anxious to hear the whistle of the iron-horse when he shall have come up to our county line laden with products from the "Old North State." I think the people of Henry will make an effort to extend the road to the Courthouse as soon as it reaches the county line. More

anon. STATE Taxes .- Our county treasurer, Colonel Eley, paid into the State Treasury at Richmond on Thursday of last week the balance of the amount due on the State taxes levied on the county of Nansemond, thereby according to her the honor of being the first county in the State who has paid her quota of State taxes. This is indeed a compliment to our energetic county treasurer. The following are the amounts paid

Total amount paid ......\$19,708 05 · [Suffolk Sun.

Hon. Joseph S. Sprigg, of Hardy; and Colonel William French, of Mercer. We do not know the names of the three commissioners from Virginia. On the application of Governor Mathews, under the act of the Legislature on the subject, the Secretary of War has detailed an officer of the United States Engineer Corps to run the line at the points of dispute. One of these is the eastern boundary of Pendleton county, one the line of Mercer, and there are perhaps one or two others. The labor will probably occupy considerable time .- Wheeling Regis-

The opposition to General Joseph E Johnston is, I am told, getting formidable. There are half a dozen opposition candidates, among whom the principal are Colonel W. F. C. Gregory, Judge Clopton, of Manchester, and Senator Quesenberry.-Richmond letter in Farmville Mercury.

MARRIAGES. Married, at the Moore Memorial chapel, on the evening of the 28th of May, by Rev. R. E. Gibson, JOHN R. C. MORRIS to Miss JESSIE HELEN BUCKWALTER; both of Richmend.

Philadelphia Ledger please copy. Married, on the 4th of June, 1878, at the Monumental church, by the Rev. J. G. Armstrong, THOMAS C. CHAPPELL. of Baltimore, Md., and MARIA T. WOLFE. of this city, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas R. Wolfe, of New Orleans. No cards. Th&Sa2t\*

DEATHS.

Died, on Friday morning, June 7th. at her residence. No. 612 cast Leigh street, Mrs. MARIA PARKS (colored): aged nearly pinety years. Her funeral will take place from the Third-Street Methodist church THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 4 O'clock. Her friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice. The Daughters of Zion, of which she was a member, are expected to turn out. ected to turn out.

Died, in Greensboro', N. C., on Friday, 31st day of May, 1878. JAMES F. PEARCE, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was a native of Henrico county, Va., and brother of H. A. Pearce, of this

Petersburg papers please copy.

THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CLAY-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH have been finished just as the pastor (Rev. F. C. CLOPTON) begins his second year of labor, and he will preach at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. SUNDAY, June 9, 1878. The improvements along Laurel and Graham streets will afford better walking than heretofore.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF
THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION will be held with the Fulton school SUNDAY,
4 P. M. J. BOOTON HILL, Secretary.

[Mock Twain.

A fine hat will be presented to the gentleman who, during the day, tells the most original and extensive (and improbable) fish or snake story. Judges:

John Bell Bigger, Louis Wagner, Thomas M. Saunders, Edward H. Fisher, and Russell Robinson.

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.-Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. Z. Meeting in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association at 84 P. M., when several addresses

vill be delivered by distinguished speakers. FRIEND'S MEETING (Clay street bove First).-Services at 11 A. M. At 5 P. M. JOHN B. CRENSHAW will deliver an address on the subject of "Marriage Viewed in its Religious As-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-Rev. T. L. PRESTON, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (DR. HOGE'S) .- Until further notice the afternoon service will commence at 6 and close at a quarter before 7 o'clock.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH .- Rev. JAMES K. HAZEN at 11 A. M. MET UNION CHAPEL (Howard's Grove).

Sunday school at 3 P. M. Regular religious service at 4 P. M. Conducted by laymen. RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT ALMS HOUSE CHAPEL at 11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 7% P.

M. At BELLE ISLE CHAPEL at 3 P. M. Conducted by laymen. REV. JOHN JASPER, pastor of

Sixth Mount Zion Baptist church, will on SUNDAY MORNING baptize 340 converts, commencing at 10 WEEL'S SEEN.

RICHMOND, June 10, 1878. MEMBERS OF THE OTEY BATTERY
AND INVITED GUESTS will meet at the
corner of Tenth and Bank streets at 9½ o'clock A.
M. MONDAY, June 10th, at which time the wagous
will leave for the James-River Brewery. C. T. BINFORD, Chairman.

OFFICE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE) INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, June 5, 1878. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 1015 Main street, on MONDAY, 17th instant. at 12 o'clock M. jc 5-2w W. H. McCARTHY, Secretary.

CALLED MEETING. RICHMOND, FRED'G AND POTOMAC R. R.)

RICHMOND, VA., June 1, 1878. RICHMOND, VA., June 1, 1878. )

The Board of Directors of this compray having been requested by a sufficient number of stockholders to call a general meeting of its stockholders, in conformity with the by-laws of the company, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of its stockholders will be held on TUESDAY the 2d day of July, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Ry order of the Board of Directors.
je 1-td J. B. WINSTON, Secretary.

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NEW AND FIRST-CLASS TROUPE. The only place of amusement in the city. Strictly noral and first-class. Drop in and judge for yourself. je 8-1t\* W. W. PUTNAM.

CHNCERTS. CONCERT AND FESTIVAL AT GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

SELLECT VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, in aid of the church, by Miss E. A. Fitzwilson, Mrs. Dr. Crane, Mrs. Fitzwilson, Professor T. J. Crane, Captain Cuaningham, and others. Professor T. J. CRANE, Musical Director. On MONDAY, June 10, 1878, at 8 o'clock P. M. Admission, 25c.

Admission, 25c.

The ladies will hold a FESTIVAL at the church, and supply delicacies of the season, as well as the substantials, at very reasonable prices. Substantials, at very reasonable prices.

Supper, 25c.
Major Myers has kindly consented to furnish round-trip tickets at 50 cents each. Cars leave Elba Park, at head of Broad street, at 4:25 P. M., and, returning, leave Glen Allen at 10:30 P. M. or 7:55 next morning. Tickets for concert may be had at WYATT's music store—price, 25c. je 6-Th&S2t

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EXCURSIONS.

RICHMOND PRESS CLUB. EXCURSION DOWN JAMES RIVER ON STEAMER PAMLICO, AND BASKET PIC-NIC AT SHIRLEY, JUNE 11TH.

The number of tickets already sold justifies the belief that this expedition will be a great success. Shirley Ho use is picturesquely situated on a high hill nearly opposite City Point. It was built over 200 years ago, and as the birthplace of the mother of General R. E. Lee, and the homestead of the Hills and Carters, has many precious memories associated

The exensionists will have an opportunity of seeing Warwick, Drewry's Bluff, Chaffin's Bluff, Fort Harrison, Dutch-Gap canal, Varina, Malvern Hill, Bermuda Bundred, and many other historic oints on the route.

The Press Club pledge their best efforts to make the occasion pleasant and agreeable to all who join them. Rach member of the Club will take ladies with him, and many ladies' tickets have been sold to other gentlemen.

No objectionable character will be allowed on board. No alcoholic liquor to be sold on steamer. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.-Professor Kessnich will

furnish music for dancing and to keep time to any two hearts which may happen to beat as one. SINGING .- A sextette from the old Philharmonic

SHOOTING.—Arrangements have been made with members of the Virginia Shot-Gun Club (John L. Grubbs, president) for a glass-ball shooting-match.

Mr. A. J. Ford. Jr., has formed a rifle team, which

BOAT-RACE .- Another attraction will be a boat-BOAT-RACE.—Another attraction will be a boat-race between two picked crews from the Kanawha Boat Club. Mr. John Thompson Brown, president of the club, Major Robert Stiles, Captain J. H. Chamberlayne, and Mr. C. R. Whipple, have been appointed a committee to manage this affair. CHINNING CHAMPIONSHIP CUP-

"In the world's great din, What's a fellow without chin."-Skak. Messrs. W. P. Burwell, William Plumer Gretter, J. A. H. St. Andrew, Andrew Jinkins. and E. Cuthbert are appointed a committee to decide what man during the day gives best evidence of those powers of loquacity which find their highest development in successful life-insurance agents and members of the City Council. Hon. A. M. Keiley has consented to present the prize to the successful competitor. FISHERMAN'S HAT-

"Of all the yarns of tongue or pen,
The hardest are those of fishermen."
[Mock Twain.

Coroner Taylor has agreed to make the presentation address.

MUSIC AND DANCING.—Messrs. Ernest Wiltz, W. W. Archer, Jo. Lane Stern, C. O'B. Cowardin, and S. B. Witt will supervise the music and dancing. CONVEYANCES.—Garber's conveyances will take persons to and from the steamer at 25c. for each person each way. Names must be left at Garber's on or before the 10th instant.

BOAT WILL LEAVE the wharf TUESDAY. 11th of June. at 8 A.M., and return at 7:30 P.M. Tickets for gentlemen, each, \$1; ladies or children, each, 50c. For sale by the newspaper men and at Pizzini's, Garber's, Columbus's, Ferrandini's, and Yarbrough's cigar-store.

Refreshments will be sold on board at city prices,
by Andrew Pizzini.

The saloon and upper-aft deck will be reserved for
the ladies and their escorts; and as a large number
of ladies' tickets have been sold great care will be taken to make the trip specially agreeable to them.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY RICHMOND GRAYS.

JUNE 10, 1878 (Whit-Monday), GRAND EXCURSION AND BASKET PIC-NIC

WEST POINT. MUSIC, DANCING, BOATING, FISHING, AND

BATHING, ALL DAY. The GRAYS have chartered a train of coaches of the York River railroad, and will give an EXCURSION and BASKET PIC-NIC and TARGET-PRACTICE to WEST POINT on MONDAY, Juac

10th (Whit-Monday).
Dancing all day. Refreshments at city prices, and dinner at the hotel for all who prefer. A PRIZE TO BE SHOT FOR BY THE VISITORS, independent of the company medal.
TICKETS.—Round trip, \$1; ladles, and children
over three years old, 50 cents. The public may relyupon having a pleasant, quiet, and agreeable time.

Tickets to be had of the committee and members of the company; also at the depot on the morning of the excursion.
Train leaves at 7½ A. M., and will return about 8 o'clock P. M.
Captsin Bossieux, Lieutenants Philips and Laughton, Sergeants Tyler and Spence, Corporal Hankins, and Privates Hankins and Reese, Committee of Arrangements.

ROUND-TRIP TICKETS ON STEAMER ARIEL

OLD POINT COMFORT. including board at HYGEIA HOTEL, are now sale at GARBER's, at the following rates:

Superintendent Virginia Steamboat Company.

MEMORIAL-DAY IN PETERSBURG. A GRAND EXCURSION TO PETERSBURG AND RETURN will be given by the understand, on behalf of the Ger eral Temperance Committee of our city, on MONDAY, June 10, 1878.

Opportunity will be given the excursionists to attend the decoration of the Confederate graves and visit Blandford church and other places of historical integer.

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Special cars will be reserved for ladies.
The trains will leave Byrd-Street station promptly
at 9 A. M. Returning, will leave Petersburg prompt-Ticket (round trip), 75c. Special arrangements can be made with the Comlittee for parties of twenty or more.

W. E. LEFEW.
D. W. BOHONON.
W. HOLT KICHARDSON, JR.,

Committee.

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Tickets can be had at C. C. Walter's. Broad street;
T. L. D. Walford's, 914 Main street; J. R. McPhail
& Brother's drugstore, Eighteenth and Main streets;
G. M. Lumpkin's drugstore, Twenty-fifth and Clay
streets; R. G. Forstman's drugstore; and A. W. Gar-EXCURSION TO

OLD POINT AND NORFOLK BY THE AID SOCIETY OF THE SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH, JUNE 11TH, AT 8 A. M.

Tickets good nine days. Round trip, \$2.25; chil-ren and servants, \$1. No charge for children under Reakfast and supper on steamer, 50c. each; din-ier, 75c. Board at Hygela Hotel; lodging, 75c.; supper and Board at Hygela Hotel: lodging, 75c.: supper and lodging, \$1; supper, lodging, and breakfast, \$1.50; per day, \$2; per week, \$12.50.

For tickets, apply to the ladies, and to A. W. GARBER & CO.. 826 Main street; WINGO, ELLETT & ORUMP, Tenth and Main streets; SUBLETT & BROTHER, 409 Broad street, and at the terminus of the street railway on the morning of the 11th. No tickets sold at the boat.

Parties leaving their names at A. W. GARBER & CO.'S, will be taken to the boat for 25c. per head.

Boatleaves promptly at 8 A. M.

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MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878. MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.
FARE (round trip), \$2.50.
The train leaves Elba, head of Broad street, at 5:45. Returning leaves Washington at 8 P. M. same day. TICKETS can be had of C. F. Johnston, 918 Main street; L. B. Thomas, 214 Broad street; A. A. Scott, Twenty-fifth and Broad streets; Me-Dowell & Beveridge, Brook avenue and Clay street; Thomas M. Saunders, Brook avenue and Marshall street; William Tobien, 512 Broad street, and at the train.

For the accommodation of persons in the eastern portion of the city, conveyances will leave Twenty-fifth and Broad, and Twenty-fifth and Venable streets, and Manchester, in time for the train, my 15,20,23,27,Je3,5,7,8,&9 RICHMOND, YORK RIVER AND CHESAPEAKE RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, RICHMOND, VA., May 30, 1878.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A REGULAR SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAIN will be run on this line between Richmond and West Point until Train will leave Richmond at 8 A. M. and arrive in Richmond at 7:10 P. M.

FARE: Round trip, \$!. Tickets good only on that day and train.

H. T. DOUGLAS. Superintendent. THE LARGE AND SPACIOUS BARGE "NEW YORK," with double decks, recently fitted up and provided with awnings, will be chartered for EXCURSIONS and PIC-NICS to Petersburg and any point on James river. Only 25c. per head charged to large church excursions. Apply to Captain HUGH L. GALLAGHER, at Philadelphia Steamship Company's wharf, Rocketts.

EXCURSION SEASON OPENED. The splendld and fast steamer ARIEL, Captain W. R. MAYO, NOW READY FOR CHARTER

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TIONS, PRIVATE FARTHS, OR TO OLD FOR POINT, NORFOLK, &C., AT LOWER BATES THAN HAVE BEEN OF-FERED ANY PREVIOUS SEASON.

The ARIEL'S the most elegant and copyenient steamer ever offered here for excursion purposes.

L. B. TATUM, Superintendent Virginia Steamboat Company, my 23-1m 903 Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICES. LEVY BROTHERS' STORE

CLOSED TO-DAY

ON ACCOUNT OF THE PENTECOST HOLIDAY.

THEY WILL

REOPEN ON MONDAY,

EXTRAORDINAY BARGAINS

AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL OFFER SOME

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

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IT WILL BE REOPENED ON MONDAY. WHEN THEY WILL SHOW A LARGE STOCK OF ORGANDIES, LAWNS, JACONETS,

PIQUES, AND WHITE GOODS.

MONDAY YOU CAN PURCHASE AT

LEVY BROTHERS' ALL THE GOODS REQUIRED FOR THE

So if you want LAWNS, MUSLINS, SASH-RIBBONS, GLOVES, and STOCKINGS, wait unti

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

COHEN BROTHERS

ARE SELLING BLACK GROS-GRAIN SILK at 65c., elegant quality at 90c, and \$1; TAPASIER'S HEAVY GROS-GRAIN at \$1.15;

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Also, GUINET'S and BONNET'S at \$1.25, regular value of which is \$2; at \$1.70 for quality worth fully \$2.50;
Also, the CACHEMIRE SATIN-FINISH at \$2.10 worth fully \$3.50;
BLACK SILK at 35, 37%, 45, 50, 60, 65, and 75c., for LYONESE GLOSSE;
BLACK-AND-WHITE CHECK 2t 50, 55, and 60c.;
BLACK-AND-WHITE STRIPED at 60 and 65c.;
COLORED FANCY SILKS in all their various patterns: terns;
Also, all the various shades and qualities of COLORED SILKS: BLACK and COLORED SATINS from 65c. to

\$1,25; COHEN BROTHERS offer the largest stock of SILKS of any house outside of New York, and my 24 GUARANTEE PRICES.

OWING TO THE RECENT DE-CLINE in the price of LININGS, COHEN BRO-THERS are enabled to offer ENGLISH CAMBRICS at from 4 to 6c.; RICE CAMBRICS from 6 to 7c.; WIGANS from 8 to 10c.; Also, many other DOMESTIC GOODS at corre-

COHEN BROTHERS are just in receipt of a large consignment of CHILDREN'S, MEN'S, and LADIES' HOSIERY, which they are 71 dezen LADIES' WHITE ENGLISH HOSE at 16 and 20c. for quality worth 37c.: 120 dozen LADIES' WHITE HOSE at 30c.—for merly sold at 45c.; 87 dozen UNBLEACHED BALBRIGGANS, silk-clocked, at 25c.; 41 dozen CHILDREN'S STRIPED ENGLISH 200 dozen GENTLEMEN'S ENGLISH HOSE at \$2 per dozen;
The most extensive variety of FANCY HOSE for ladies and children in Cotton, Listerthread, and Silk. GENTLEMEN'S ENGLISH HOSE at

TAT COHEN BROTHERS'-SIXTY-INCHES WIDE FRENCH ORGANDIES at 20c, worth 50c., at 45c, worth \$1; Also, 50 pieces INDIA MULL at great sacrifice; TARLATANS worth 25c, for 16c., at 20c, worth Besides hundreds of other WHITE GOODS.

COHEN BROTHERS OFFER THE largest stock of DRESS GOODS they have ever presented—all styles and qualities from 10c, to \$3 a yard; BLACK and COLORED GRENADINES at

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We have the testimony of physicians who pre-IS MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE STOMACH AND MORE EASILY ASSIMILATED THAN ANY OTHER Importing and Discensing Pharmacists,

919 Main street. Richmond. Va. 99-CENT STORE.

RECEIVED AT THE 99-CENT STORE:

Another invoice of LADIES' FOXED GAITERS (all sizes from 3 to 9), also of LOW-BUTTON SHOES and NEWPORT TIES (sizes, 2 to 7);

TOILET-SETS to match at 99c. a set; full assortment of BASKETS-Market, Lunch Sea-Grass, Palm, French Market, Nursery, &c.; 99c. a pair;

CUPS, PLATE, CUP, and SAUCER, at 99c.; Also a fine line of CUPS and SAUCERS at 500.; More of those bandsome BRONZE and LAVA CARD-RECEIVERS; 150 LARGE DOUBLE-FACED COUNTERPANES

CHURCHES, LODGES, MILITARY ORGANIZA-TIONS, PRIVATE PARTIES, &c., 10 cases of MEN'S and BOYS' HATS at 99c .- all solled ones that we will sell very cheap; s cases of MEN'S BROGANS at 99c, a pair,

SPECIAL NOTICES. CLARETS, SAUTERNES, HOCK. MOSELLE WINES.

A large assortment of the above WINES direct from Europe, on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, by

OSCAR CRANZ.

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No. 14 Governor street.

FRENCH BRANDY. DIRECT IMPORTATION

For sale by THALHIMER BROTHERS ARE

tention.
PARASOLS, PARASOLS.-We are offering our ock of PARASOLS at very low prices to close nem out. Call and see them. CASSIMERES, CASSIMERES. As we have a very large stock of these goods or hand, and wishing to reduce same, we have made

ome very low prices on them, and those in want or my will do well to give us a call.

DRESS LINENS, BATISTE, and BINEN TRIM. Headquarters for KID GLOVES. Look at our Headquarters 50c. GLOVE-all colors.
THALHIMER BROTHERS.
601 Broad street.

DRY GOODS.

have received another invoice of bargains from New York auctions. All kinds of WHITE GOODS for commensements; FRENCH ORGANDIES one and a half vards wide at 25c, worth 50c,; VICTORIA LAWNS, STRIPED ORGANDIES, CHECKED and STRIPED NAINSOOK, SWISSES, &c., &c. FANS.—A large stock bought at auction to be sold at 25c, on the dollar.

5.000 yards best PRINTS at 5c,; 100 places COLORED PIQUE at 6&c, worth 10c,; 50 places COLORED PIQUE at 7c, worth 12&c,; YARD, WIDE FINE BROWN COTTON at 6&c, worth 10c,; BLEACHED COTTONS from 5c, to 11c, per yard—all the popular brands. DRESS GOODS—all the latest styles and novelries. TRIMMING-SILKS, RIBBONS, and BUTTONS to match; HOSIERY, GLOVES, and UNDERWEAR for ladies and gentlemen at extremely low prices; LINENS and CASSIMERES for men's and boys' wear—we have great bargains. RED-CHECK MATTING at 16&c, worth 25c; WHITE MATTING at 18c, worth 36c, Give us a call.

D. & E. MITTELDORFEEL.

call attention to the following

Large lot of PLAIN, STRIPED, and CHECKED SWISS and ORGANDY MUSLINS, cheaps than ever sold before:

GENTLEMEN'S GAUZE SHIRTS at 50c.--plea did value :

New lot LADIES' UNDERWEAR. CARDOZO, FOURQUEEAN & CO.

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JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 BROAD STREET. HE IS SELLING

Extra fine WHITE BISHOP LAWN at 165e, worth lar 10c. quality:

CLOCKED HOSE at 25c, and upwards: CLOCKED BALBRIGGANS at 25c.; REAL LINEN LAWNS, in figures and stripes.

PLAIN DRESS LINENS is various shades at b prices than they have ever been sold; Extraordinary bargains in BLACK SILES from The best \$1 BLACK SILK in town:

BROWNE & ROWE are prepared to offer a full ine of SUMMER DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS line of SUMMER DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, &c., at as low prices as any legitimate house in the city. They make no pretensions of selling seme staple and well-known goods AT AND BELOW CONT, and making up the loss on other goods not so well known; but they hope by strict integrity and fair dealing to merit a share of public patronage and to retain as customers those who have heretofore kindly favored them.

In Victoria Lawns, Swiss Muslins, and other White Goods we can offer some special bargains.

Beautiful Lawns and other Dress Goods.

Parasols! Parasols! cheaper than ever.

The prettiest Sige, Bienched Cotton in the city, and all other goods in proportion, at the Cheap Dry Goods Store of

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beautiful line of MOTTO-CUPS, MOUSTACHE-

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JAMES HENNESSY and DUBOIS FRERES BRANDY, in wood and glass. OSCAR CRANZ

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A large and special line of WHITE GOODS to A large and special line of WHITE GOODS for commencements, &c., such as STRIPED, CHECKED, and PLAIN WHITE ORGANDIES; BISHOP, VICTORIA, and LINEN LAWNS; LACK- and SATIN-STRIPED MUSLINS; PLAIN, STRIPED, and SOLID-COLOR SASI RIBBONS; SCARFS, BOWS, and SILK HANDKERCHIEFS; STRIPED, PLAIN, WHITE, PINK, and BLUE HOSE, and other FANCY GOODS at extratow prices; 75 pieces FANCY SASH RIBBONS at 25c, per yard worth 40c.; 200 pieces DRESS GOODS at extraordinary low prices. As we have a large stock which we wish to reduce, give us a call in DRESS GOODS. Bargains in BLACK GRENADINES, BUNTINGS, CACHMERES, TAMISE, ALPACAS, and other BLACK GOODS, to which we invite special attention.

D. & E. MITTELDORFER.

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Beautiful assortment of EMBRO(DERED SWISS)

Great reduction made in LINEN SUITS:

Handsome SATIN-STRIPED VICTORIA LAWNS Elegant LACE-STRIPE MUSLINS at 165c. Fine VICTOTIA LAWNS at 125c, worth 165c.;

DOTTED and FIGURED SWISS MUSLIN at 25c. Fine 4-4 WHITE ORGANDIE at 25c, worth 40c. Bargains in SWISS MUSLIN from 8-je, upwards; Extra fine WHITE CORDED PIQUE at 7c.-rego A new and handsome line of SASH RIBBONS in a widths and shades at very low prices; HILDREN'S SOLID PINK and BLUE SILK-

new lot of our extra fine LADIES' SILK-BOURETTE DRESS LINENS in new styles very

The best \$1 BLACK SILK in town:
A good BLACK SILK at 60c.:
Elegant BLACK SATINS from 75c, upward:
A large assortment of PLAIN and FANCY MESH:
BLACK GRENADINES at the very bottom prices;
BOURETTE DASHED MEXICAINE GRENADINES—the latest—at 40c,—regular price, 65c.;
Handsome ALL-WOOL BLACK CASHMERE at
50c, worth 65c.
DRESS LININGS at the following reduced prices:
RICE CAMBRIC, 7c.: ENGLISH CAMBRIC,
65c.; WIGANS, 10c., &c.
PARASOLS—special bargains which cannot be
found elsewhere, SILK PARASOLS at 50c.;
SERGES at 75c.; good GINGHAMS at 25c.
LADIESY LINEN SUITS and ULSTERS—A large
line of handsome styles at the lowest price, at

line of handsome styles at the lowest price, at JULIUS MEYER'S. Orders by mall promptly attended to. Alway my 30close postage. DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!! SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. DRY GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES. NO HUMBUG.

COURTNEY & POWELL, WILL SELL THIS WEEK,

FOR CASH ONLY.

95c., 37%c., 50c. Linen Randkerchiefs ...... 64c., 85c., 10c., 125c.;

tention of every buyer, and we solicit an examina-

Four-Ply Linen Collars ...... 124c, worth 20c.; English Cambries......64c.; Rice Cambries ......7c. styles; colors, black, brown, gray, drab, blue, dc.; beautiful line of DOLLS-both Wax and Indedestructable-at 50c. and 99c. We have a few Fruit-of-the-Loom Cotton..... Wamsutta Cotton......11c.: The above goods at these prices are worthy the at-Send for catalogue. We mail them free to any W. A. STEVENS.